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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUHIRO MATSUBAYASHI ) : Examiner: King Poon  
Application No.: 09/471,162 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: December 23, 1999 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD FOR )  
PROCESSING DOCUMENT DATA :  
HAVING A PLURALITY OF OBJECTS )  
DIFFERENT IN ATTRIBUTION : February 3, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 3, 2005, for three (3) months from November 3, 2005, up to and including February 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.